



West Hartford Methodist  
Nursery School

## October Happenings!

Our Theme: God Plans for each season. We will be sharing with the children all the wonderful things that God has planned for the season of autumn: apples, pumpkins, leaves, harvest, and so much more.

Thank you to all the families that volunteered Friday night to help with the church's annual pumpkin delivery.

Unfortunately, the truck got sidetracked and didn't show up until Saturday at noon. However, if you were hoping to volunteer, there's some good news! There are still several ways you can help. The church is getting a second delivery! More pumpkins are scheduled to arrive by truck on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 6pm.

I will send out an email when the truck comes in that afternoon, and if you are available, you can come down and assist for a bit. Another way to help is by volunteering to work at the pumpkin patch. Please see me Mrs.

Brown if you'd like to sign up for a shift there. Finally, if you can't give of your time be sure to stop by and purchase a pumpkin from our patch. All the money raised goes to valuable church missions.

- October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> ...Sanctuary Time with Pastor Bob
- October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ...Move and Groove with Ms. Carrie
- October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ...A visit with WHUMC Director of Christian Education, Ms. Amy
- October 7<sup>th</sup> ...DROP-OFF & PICK-UP option offered
- October 10<sup>th</sup> ...No School /Columbus Day
- October 11<sup>th</sup> ...No School for students- Teacher Professional Development Day
- October 12<sup>th</sup> ... No School /Yom Kippur
- October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> ...A Second Cup of Coffee
- October 13<sup>th</sup> ...Second delivery of pumpkins
- October 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> ...Fire Truck visit
- October 17<sup>th</sup> ...Auer Farm Field Trip for MWF 3's
- October 18<sup>th</sup> ...Auer Farm Field Trip for M-Th 4's and THF 3&4's
- October 20<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> ...Yoga with Ms. Karla
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> ...Harvest Fair at WHUMC
- October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> ...Music with Ms. Michelle
- October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> ...Lunch Bunch and Fall Fun Days
- October 27<sup>th</sup> ...Chatfield Visit

## Important Reminders

### Taste Books are here!

Everyone should have received their copy of the Taste Book last week. I sent them home in your child's backpack so if you do not have your copy check there first! Taste Book orders are due by October 14th. This is our most profitable fund raiser. Please sell some to your family and friends, we sincerely appreciate your help. Let me know if you have any questions.

### Flu Vaccine

Just another reminder to make an appointment to get your child their flu vaccine!

### **It's getting chilly!**

Please consider the weather when dressing your child for preschool. As the weather starts to get cooler we find that many children come to school without a coat or sweatshirt and they get chilly on the playground. We do go outside each day that it is not raining so please remember to dress them appropriately. I know it may seem far off, but a pair of gloves and a hat will be needed in only a few short weeks!

## **Upcoming Events**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE...FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016**

The Fellowship Hall has been rented and an organization will be hosting an event from 9am to 3pm. We will again offer our drop-off and pick-up option by the doors opposite the playground. Limited parking spaces will be available in the parking lot (look for the orange cones) during both drop-off and pick-up.

### **A Second Cup of Coffee**

Please join me for a second cup of coffee Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at drop-off time in the Choir room across from my office. I hope you can stay for a few minutes to enjoy some coffee, breakfast treats and good conversation!

### **Rhythm Moves**

Rhythm Moves is back with Miss Karla (parent of Abi in the Purple Rm, WHMNS Yoga teacher, and owner and director of Imagine Studio) she will be offering this optional class on Mondays from 1-1:45 pm.

Registration forms will be sent home this week. Classes start on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and run through Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. If you plan on registering your child, please try to do so by Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **HARVEST FAIR!**

The annual West Hartford United Methodist Harvest Fair is coming up on Saturday, October 22nd from 9:00am- 2:00pm. Each year we set up a Children's Corner where we have games and activities for children to take part in for a small fee. I will be there all day along with some of our beloved teachers so we hope you will stop by for some fun!

### **Conference Week**

Fall Conferences will take place during the month of October. There will be a sign up sheet outside your child's classroom. This is a great time for you to come in and hear about the progress your child is making and work on setting goals for the upcoming school year. We ask that you do not bring your children to the conference as we want to give you our complete attention. If you are having difficulty finding childcare please see me and I will do my best to help make arrangements.

### **CHATFIELD Visit!**

We are very excited to continue our relationship with our neighbors Brookdale at Chatfield, a senior living community in West Hartford. This monthly inter-generational gathering has become something that both the children and residents look forward to and enjoy. Both classrooms will walk over to Chatfield with a police escort, on Thursday, October 27th (weather permitting) and during our first visit the children will enjoy a snack and exercise class with the residents. Melody Floyd is the new resident's program manager at Chatfield and she is very excited for our first visit and has some great ideas for future visits with the children. Please have your children wear their WHMNS gold t-shirts to school on this day.

### **Fall Fun Days**

On Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> the Nursery School will celebrate all things Fall with our annual Fall Fun Days. Each classroom will set up special activities including pumpkin washing, a corn sensory table, and lots of other harvest related activities. The children will move between both classrooms during center time so that they will be able to participate in all the fun activities.